

Alexandria Gazette.

SATURDAY EVENING, SEPT. 10

LOCAL MATTERS.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5:58 and sets 6:16.
High water at 12:37 a. m. and 1:02 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature; moderate northeasterly winds, becoming light and variable.

CHURCH SERVICES SUNDAY.

Christ Church—Rev. Wm. J. Morton, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.

St. Paul's Church—Rev. P. P. Phillips, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. by Rev. Douglas Hooff and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.

Grace Church—Rev. Edgar Carpenter, pastor. Holy communion at 7:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.

Immanuel Lutheran Church—Services at 8 p. m. Rev. R. W. Gross, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

St. Mary's Church—First mass at 7 a. m. Mass and sermon at 10:00 a. m. Vespers at 5 p. m.

Second Presbyterian Church—Rev. J. R. Sever, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor.

First Baptist Church—Rev. W. F. Watson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. Ernest C. McCuen.

Second Baptist Church—Rev. W. E. Lankford, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor.

Trinity Methodist Church—Rev. A. W. Radcliff, D. D., pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor.

Bethany Independent M. P. Church—South Fairfax street—Rev. W. M. Poirer, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Methodist Church South—Rev. H. M. Carter, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor.

Methodist Church—Rev. J. M. Holmes, D. D., pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor.

Free Methodist Church—Lee street near Wilsons—Rev. John Cavanaugh, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor.

Village Chapel, M. E. Church South—Gibson street, near Alfred—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor.

Del Ray Chapel, M. E. Church South—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor.

Del Ray Baptist Church—Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

Alms House—Services at 3 p. m.

Mission—Corner Fairfax and Franklin streets. Services at 8 p. m.

Roberts Chapel, M. E. Church (colored)—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Epworth League at 4:30 p. m.

Meade Chapel—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Epworth League at 4:30 p. m.

Liberty Baptist Church (colored)—north Alfred street—Rev. W. H. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

Capt. George W. Petty, chief engineer of the fire department, has received the following:

Newport News, Va., Sept. 7, 1910.
Mr. George W. Petty, chief engineer of the fire department, Alexandria.

Dear Sir—The Eagle Engine Company, No. 3, of Newport News, regards with no little appreciation the courtesy of the several fire companies of Alexandria on its visit to your city and appreciates extremely the rest and recreation and festivities which they enjoyed during their short visit, and for which they were particularly prepared by their journey, and also that we, the Eagle Engine Company, No. 3, hereby express our gratitude to the firemen of Alexandria in appreciation for the honors conferred upon our company.

Furthermore that the Eagle Engine Company, No. 3, hereby records a promise to the firemen of Alexandria to ever stand ready to meet their slightest wish and to make an effort to create opportunities to give them pleasure, and that it is the earnest desire of the Eagle Engine Company, No. 3, that the present relations between the two organizations shall ever continue, towards which end they will ever pray.

I will consider it a great favor if you will read this to the several fire companies in your city. Thanking you in advance,

I remain respectfully yours,
SAMUEL H. WHEATCROFT,
Rec. Sec. Eagle Engine Co., No. 3.

DEATH OF C. E. DOVE.

Mr. Charles Edward Dove, who had been in failing health for some time, died at an early hour this morning at the residence of his parents, 428 South Lee street.

The deceased was 42 years old. He leaves a widow (daughter of Mr. George Peverly) and two children. Mr. Dove was a son of Mr. Levi Dove.

About 2 years ago he became a sufferer from organic disease and had recently been a patient in a Washington hospital.

His condition gradually grew worse and a few days ago he was brought to the home of his parents in this city. He lingered until about five o'clock this morning when death overtook him.

The deceased for some time was engaged as a carrier in this city. He had many friends and acquaintances, among whom he was justly esteemed.

OPEN AIR SERVICE TONIGHT.

The open air services which have been held every Saturday night this summer on the corner of Patrick and Gibson streets will be continued to night. Rev. H. M. Carter will preach the sermon. Large crowds attend these services, some coming from distant parts of the city. Mr. Harrington, the liverman, has furnished free of charge an omnibus for the singers organ and preachers each Saturday evening.

BLACK BASS.

Numbers of black bass are now being caught in the river and creek. They are said to be especially numerous in the grass on the flats of the river from which they emerge at the turn of the tide and snap at minnows. Smelts are the regular bait used by anglers, and numbers of persons are enjoying the sport incident to hooking bass.

NO ADVANCE.

After a very thorough and exhaustive investigation of the data submitted by employees of the Washington navy yard, as well as information secured by the commandant of the yard and the wage board, the Navy Department has reached the conclusion that a change in the present wage schedule for mechanics at the Washington navy yard is not warranted.

PERSONAL.

I. L. Bowman, of Alexandria, is visiting his mother Mrs. G. E. Bowman, near the village. Miss Eva Newton, of Alexandria, who has been visiting Miss Mabel Tinsley, returned to her home this week.

Mr. W. W. Ballinger has been appointed assistant treasurer and Mr. G. H. Beuchert assistant secretary of the Robert Porter Brewing Company.

Mrs. Victor Emerson spent several days this week in New York. She was accompanied home by her son, who has been absent several years.

Miss Alice Grounau is spending her vacation in Baltimore.

Miss Daisy Howell has returned from a pleasant visit to relatives in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Melchior and their daughter, Eleanor, left today for a visit to Millboro, Va., and the Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs.

Mrs. William Rogers and Mrs. Andrew Atcheson have returned from a delightful trip to Atlantic City.

Miss Sarah Cox has returned from a delightful visit to friends at Linden, Va., and, with her sister Eliza, is now visiting relatives in Westmoreland county.

Miss Nellie Murphy, of Alexandria, has returned to her home after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley. Misses Natalie Boush, of Alexandria and Emma Grim, of New Market, were the guests of Miss Pearl Clive last week.

Mr. James Douglas, of this city, is the guest of Mr. John F. Pinner at Suffolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lee Emerson today celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding. They were the recipients of many handsome presents.

Reports from the bungalow at Quantico Aldermen Hill, Councilman Spinks and Police Commissioner Ocheltree and Fisher have wended their way are to the effect that fishing is fine, the hold-over candidate for president of the Board of Aldermen having caught two bass on the same hook. It is suggested that if he could do this in the Board of Aldermen he would soon break the tie that binds.

CONTRACT NOT AWARDED.

The elders and deacons of the Second Presbyterian Church met last night to consider the bids made by Alexandria and Washington builders for the remodeling of the church building on the corner of St. Asaph and Prince streets, mention of which was recently made.

Owing to the bids being so much in excess of the estimates on the work, the contract was not let. A committee was appointed to look into the matter of certain changes in the plans, and report at a subsequent meeting.

The article which appeared in the Gazette last Saturday stating that the contract had been let was a mistake. The bids were opened then but were not officially considered before last night.

PYTHIAN SOLDIERS.

At a called meeting of Washington Company, No. 1, and Caldwell Company, No. 7, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, at their army in Washington last night, Mr. Ernest R. Boyer was present and extended to these companies an invitation to visit Oriental Lodge, No. 6, of this city. The invitation was accepted, and the visitation will occur Wednesday, September 28, at which time the visiting soldiers will parade on King street and give display movements. Oriental Lodge is one of the oldest lodges in the order. It is regarded as one of the best in the state. The visitors will be entertained at the lodge room of Oriental Lodge.

FREF KINDERGARTEN.

Opportunity will be offered to enter the names of the children who are eligible to attend the Free Kindergarten, next Monday morning. The Free Kindergarten is supported by the association and is held by the permission of the School Board, in the Lee School building on Prince street. It is important that the children to be admitted should be accompanied by a person who is able to give all the necessary information.

COOLER WEATHER.

Toward the close of yesterday clouds appeared in the western and northern heavens and a stiff breeze set in which caused the temperature to fall considerably. No rain followed. The wind continued fresh throughout the night, and early this morning the mercury in the thermometer stood at 56 degrees. The weather today has been clear and cool. At noon the mercury stood at 73 degrees.

STOCK INCREASED.

Evidently the Washington-Virginia Railway which was chartered in June to build and operate a line of railroad between Vienna, Fairfax county, and Bluemont, Loudoun county, means business. The original maximum capital stock was \$1,000,000, and yesterday an amendment was issued increasing this to \$3,000,000. The company has thus paid \$1,000 to the State in fees alone.

OPERA HOUSE.

Rich, rare and racy are the vaudeville acts at the Opera House the latter end of the week. The crowds which have witnessed the classy entertainment are profuse in their expressions of delight. Tonight's the night to enjoy for the last time an entertainment unexcelled in any theatre this side of New York. Visit the Opera House and be convinced that the new management is determined to have the best possible.

TAKEN TO THE PENITENTIARY.

Guard W. M. Brookes, from the Richmond penitentiary, arrived at the city jail this afternoon and took charge of Lee Drown, Walter Skipworth and William Eggleston. Later he left with his prisoners, who were some time ago sentenced by the Corporation Court to serve terms in the penitentiary.

PROPERTY SALES.

Capt. R. F. Knox, auctioneer, sold today for Mr. J. R. Canton, trustee, a dwelling and lot of ground at Mt. Ida, Alexandria county, to Mr. Benj. F. Edwards, of Washington. The price paid was \$425. There is a mortgage of \$2,000 on the property.

Ladies, you will always wear a smile if you wear the Red Cross Shoe. For sale only by J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The weather this morning felt decided Octoberish.

A scow loaded with coal sank at the shipyard yesterday.

There were no cases for trial in the Police Court this morning.

The fog-bell machinery in the light house off Mathias Point has been repaired.

Three applicants for membership were received at the meeting last night of Potomac Lodge of Odd Fellows.

Four new members were elected by the Relief Hook and Ladder Company at their meeting last night.

There were few changes to note in the market this morning. Eggs were selling at 30 cents per dozen and lima beans had advanced to 15 cents per quart.

Members of the Alexandria Light Infantry who absent themselves from the annual inspection next Tuesday night will be subject to a fine of \$10.

A meeting of the alumnae of St. Mary's Academy will be held tomorrow evening at 4 o'clock when arrangements for the banquet to be given on October 15th will be made.

Plans have been drawn for extensive alterations of the First Baptist Church. The plans call for a two-story Sunday school building, the remodeling of the front and the addition of a choir loft.

Civil service examination will be held on October 19 for tariff assistant. Department of Commerce; chemist, chemical engineer and engineer in forest products at Madison, Wisconsin, chemist.

It was stated yesterday that Governor Mann had granted a conditional pardon to Wm. Kelly who had recently been convicted of an assault upon W. L. Clark. It is Archie, the 11-year-old son of Mr. Clark upon whom the assault was committed.

Mr. H. Bloeh, 615 King street, will have custard cream pulled today.

This is no "acropolis" line of talks, we're handing out to you. There is nothing at all "flighty" about our remarks. Even our prices are quoted on a rock bottom foundation. Just think of the finest meats at 15¢ lb. and shoulder at 13¢ lb. can you beat it. Not in a thousand years. Those irresistible delicious meats and sausages are recognized world leaders. You will find that every thing we sell is above the general standard. Blenheim's Auth Stand and Market.

MOSBY REUNION.

A number of members of Mosby's troop attended the annual reunion at Herndon today.

All the officers of the association were re-elected, and Manassas was chosen as the place of the next meeting.

Colonel Mosby was not present. No action was taken in regard to the recent dismissal of Colonel Mosby from his post in the Department of Justice.

Congressman Carlin made an address.

DEATH OF MRS. SWAN.

The many friends in this city of Messrs. C. B. and W. E. Swan will regret to learn that their mother died in Washington last night.

HISS ROOSEVELT IN CHICAGO.

Hisses and a pandemonium of disapproval greeted the mention of the name of Theodore Roosevelt at a republican meeting in the Garfield Theatre, Chicago, yesterday.

"Cut out Teddy!"

"Forget the Roosevelt part!"

"No Roosevelt in ours!"

These were some of the cries that swelled to a roar in the most astonishing spontaneous exhibition of public disapproval seen in Chicago for a long time. The name of Roosevelt seemed a sore subject with the 3,000 men who crowded the theatre.

The gathering was in the interest of the republican insurgent or anti-state candidates for the county ticket. State's Attorney Wayman was the principal speaker. A. F. Nightingale, seeking the nomination for county superintendent of schools, brought on the storm, closing his appeal to the voters with these words:

"Go to the polls next Thursday with the same enthusiasm you would exhibit if it were a presidential election—go as though it were another battle between Bryan and Roosevelt."

Death of Trans-Continental Travelers.

Uniontown, Pa., Sept. 10.—Capt. Z. Edwards, 57, of San Diego, Cal., who left his home April 1, 1908, and drove four angora goats hitched to a wagon, to New York, and who was widely known in the west as one of the organizers of the cowboy troops of cavalry in the early frontier days, died here today of pneumonia.

Edwards made the 4,020 miles trip across the continent in 257 days and last June left New York, intending to return to California. Between Cumberland, Md., and Uniontown in August, he became ill and was taken to a local hospital.

Roosevelt Discusses Columbus Strike.

Columbus, O., Sept. 10.—To a crowd gathered by regular soldiers from the Columbus barracks, Theodore Roosevelt today discussed the Columbus street car strike which has kept this city in a turmoil of excitement and rioting for weeks.

The failure of the authorities to suppress lawlessness during the strike received a bitter exhortation from the speaker. While Roosevelt shouted that it was the first duty of the authorities to end the rioting, Mayor Marshall, of Columbus, sat beside him on the platform, in Goodale Park.

Census Figures To Boost License Fee.

New York, Sept. 10.—There is a decided panic among the 3,500 odd saloonkeepers in Brooklyn over the prospect of an immediate boost in the present rate of \$975 for their liquor tax certificates to \$1,200. The law provides that when the population of a city or borough exceeds 1,500,000 the liquor tax rate shall be \$1,200. According to the census figures received from Washington a few days ago the population of Brooklyn has reached 1,684,551. Just as soon as these figures are announced officially at Albany the liquor dealers will be notified of the increase.

OFFICE OF THE LANSING MONTAGUE MACHINE COMPANY.

Philadelphia, September 6, 1910.

The Board of directors has this day declared a quarterly dividend of 1/2 per cent on the capital stock of this company, payable on the 30th day of September, 1910, to stockholders of record at the close of business September 23, 1910. Checks will be mailed.

J. SELLERS BANCROFT, Treasurer.

USE BABY AS SHIELD TO ROB STORES.

Two women yesterday demonstrated at detective headquarters in the Philadelphia city hall how they had used a baby in extensive robberies from big stores. With the baby on her arm, one of the women would lift goods from a counter, the baby concealing her actions from store employees. The goods were then slipped into the baby's clothing, and thus carried away unseen. As the women made this demonstration, the baby gazed with wide-eyed wonder at the big, strange men around her.

Mrs. Agnes Pirk, 50 years old, grandmother of the child, and the child's aunt, Aurelia Pirk, 23 years old, were the accused women. They have lived at Lawrence and Popular streets since they came to this country a year ago from Austria. The baby's parents are still living in Austria.

The women were arrested yesterday afternoon in a Market street store. At the time, they were carrying the baby and a valise, and when the detectives, Harbridge and Scanlon, arrested them they created a scene with their screams and attempts to faint and arouse the sympathy of the detectives.

The valise, the detectives say, was filled with goods, and after search had been made at the home of the women, the officers said they found enough stolen goods to fill a wagon.

The women said they had been in the "business" only a few days. The baby will be turned over to the Society to Protect Children From Cruelty.

TELLS OF SUGAR BRIBERY.

"Did you, Mr. Lunny, in your experience, ever find the United States assistant weigher who would not accept money for underweighing cargoes?"

The witness, puzzled for a minute, then answered, deliberately: "No, sir; I don't recall ever meeting any that would not."

Such was the testimony that proved the most interesting yesterday in the customs trial for underweighing frauds now in progress in New York in the United States Circuit Court. The witness was George T. Lunny, who has figured in the testimony of former witnesses as "Big George," said to have acted as go-between for importers and assistant weighers of the customs service.

Lunny cheerfully admitted that he had paid out money to weighers for inspectors and named six of the weighers.

"What understanding did you have with these men?" he was asked.

"I had none; they made all arrangements themselves, and I merely paid over the money. Payments were usually made on a basis of one-third of the profit to the importers, earned by fraudulent weighing."

COURT OF APPEALS.

Yesterday's Court of Appeals proceedings were as follows:

Blankenship vs. Blankenship, petition for rehearing.

Meade vs. Meade, argued and submitted.

Southern Railway Company vs. Johnson admrx., argued and submitted.

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LOST—White male POODLEDOG; answers to name of "Snowball"; hair cut short; tan leather collar on, with old rose ribbon bow attached. Return to 1312 King street and receive reward.

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